

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the PCT International Application and the Japanese priority application claimed therein.

A copy of the Article 19 Amendment filed with the International Bureau on 22 August 2005 is enclosed and requested to be entered prior to entry of this preliminary amendment.

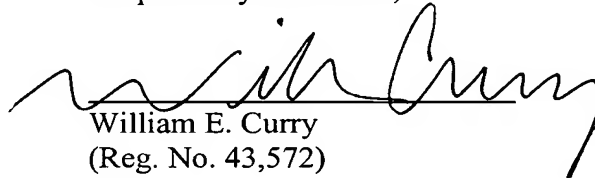
Claims 1 and 2 are presented as amended in the Article 19 Amendment. Claims 3 and 4 were canceled in the Article 19 Amendment. Claims 5 through 7 are as amended in the Article 19 Amendment and are further amended herein to delete the multiple dependencies. Claim 8 is presented as previously amended in the Article 19 Amendment. Claims 9 and 10 remain unchanged. Claim 11 is currently amended to delete the multiple dependency. Claims 12 and 13 were added in the Article 19 Amendment and claim 12 is further amended herein to delete the multiple dependency. Claims 14 through 16 were newly added herein.

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